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Section 2, Special Branch. *Station*

REPORT

Date May 15 1936

Subject Miss T. I. Hvaschenko-Kostetskaya.

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky. Forwarded by 2 *1* *1*

With reference to the attached memo of the Personal Assistant to D.C. (Crime), dated May 4, 1936, on the subject of Miss Tania Kostetskaya, enquiries show that the correct and full name of this individual is Miss Tatiana Ivanovna Hvaschenko-Kostetskaya. She is a Russian who was born on June 18, 1902, at Yingkow, South Manchuria. Her father died when she was still a child and she resided in Harbin with her mother who worked as a dressmaker. She attended the Harbin Normal School for some time, after which she was employed as a waitress in the "Solomon Restaurant" and subsequently in the "Peking Hotel Restaurant" in that city.

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Miss Hvaschenko-Kostetskaya arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in 1930, but registered with the local Bureau of Public Safety only on February 20, 1936 on the strength of visa No. 1598 issued on 30.9.1930 at Kirin, Manchuria. Following her arrival in Shanghai she has been working as a dancing partner in various local cabarets, her present place of employment being the "Palais Cafe", No. 57/9 Avenue Edward VII. It is reported that in 1932/1934 she cohabited with one R. Marsh, American, a cabaret manager and bar-tender by occupation, who was formerly employed with the "Crystal" Cabaret, No. 11 Rue Chu Pao San. It appears that she left him after she had discovered that he was unfaithful to her.

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27.8.34.

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who is employed with the local Russian newspaper "NOVOSTI DNIA"
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There is nothing in Municipal Police records to the
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